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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Hainburg, Moedling, Wiener Neudorf and Kaisersteinbruch

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REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 21 June 1955, 2 M-13 rocket launchers, 3 trucks, 1 tank truck and a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the former Pioneer Kaserne in Hainburg. Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen en route to, and Soviet women and children were seen in, the town. rocket launchers left the post by road during the first 10 days in June.

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2. On 18 June, the following motor vehicles were seen in where Bundesgendarmerie sedan and jeep black epaulets; sedans the latter with driver wearing

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civilian clothes, van-like trucks , and truck Six T-34 tanks and 8 van-like trucks were seen under lean-to roofs; 5 trucks were in the area of former Auto and Flugmotorenfabrik (aircraft engine factory) on Gabrielerstrasse, which was entered by jeep with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Jeep driver red-bordered black epaulets, truck driver black-bordered red epaulets, and jeep driver black-bordered blue epaulets, parked in front of the Hyrtl orphanage.²

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3. On 18 June, truck jeep driver black-bordered black epaulets, and van-like truck driver red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in front of the former Austria brewery. Sedan and truck with drivers wearing civilian clothes entered the brewery.

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4. On 17 June, about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets cleaned cantonment 1 which was tented by truck the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets. Barrels of 6 guns and 36 motor vehicles, most of them three-axle trucks, were seen on a hill east of cantonment 1. Six trucks including van-like truck and 1 jeep were seen in cantonment 2. Six 85-mm and 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 29 trucks including and 2 van-like trucks were seen at the motor vehicle parking lot just north of Kaisersteinbruch. Six 25-mm AA guns were emplaced there.²

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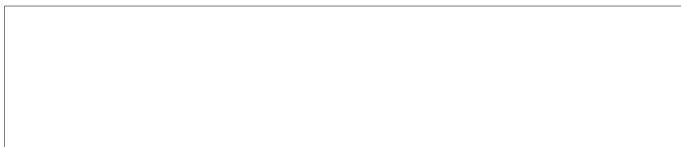
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

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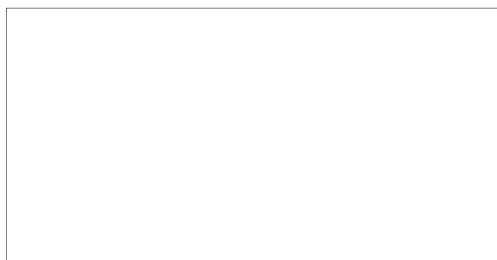
1.  Comment. The military post was again occupied to capacity on 27 June.
2.  Comment. The Noedling, Wiener-Neudorf and Kaisersteinbruch posts are occupied as previously.
3.  Comment. AA guns of 25 mm had been observed in Kaisersteinbruch as early as May and early June 1955. 

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